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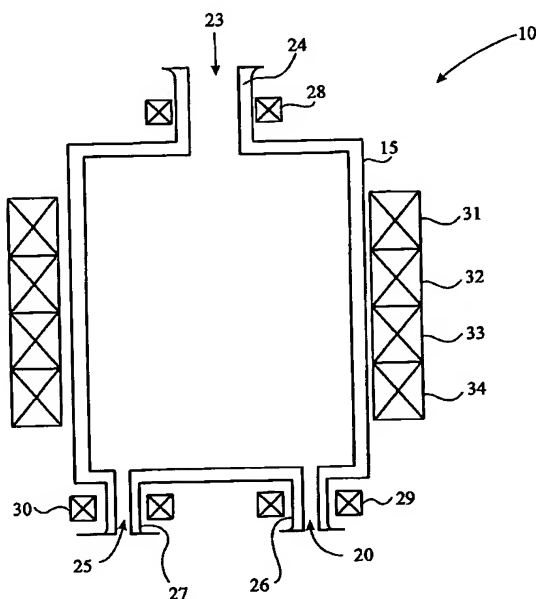
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(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for melting glass are disclosed. The method includes the steps of providing a current conducting melting vessel within which glass can be melted, providing at least two induction heating coils at selected locations proximate to the melting vessel and selectively supplying power to the coils to thereby selectively energise the coils whereby the mutual induction of current in a non-energised heating coil adjacent to an energised heating coil is prevented via a switching element in power supply circuitry associated with the non-energised coil.

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